

**GEORGIA MOUNTAINS REGIONAL COMMISSION  
GEORGIA MOUNTAINS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
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December 7, 2011**

**Members Present**

Andrea Gibby  
Bill Chafin  
Janice Riley  
David Cagle  
Charlie Auverman  
Dr. John Raber  
Gerald Voyles  
Mitch Griggs  
Pat Freeman  
Peter J. Hill Sr.  
Rex Farmer  
Tim Bala  
Gloria Kusmik  
Audrey Turner

**Staff/Guest Present**

Diana Eddins-Wiggin  
Diane Jackson  
John Phillips  
Nona Turk  
Peggy Lovell  
Jessica Williams  
Angela Whidby  
Mark French

**Call to Order**

A called meeting of the GA Mountains Workforce Development Board was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by Georgia Mountains Workforce Investment Board Chairperson, Andrea Gibby.

**Item of Discussion**

John Phillips presented the current ARRA special request policy for the Boards perusal and recommended to update the policy due to ARRA funds being expended. John recommended setting the special request dollar amount to \$200.00 for the first 12 months of school and \$200.00 for the second 12 months, for a maximum amount of \$400.00 per student enrollment. A motion was made by Dr. John Raber to approve the special request change. Bill Chafin seconded the motion. No one opposed, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned